



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: Update: August 24, 2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: August 23, 2019 Time: 6:43PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1713 Columbus St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11PCT

Incident Report #: 190708821

Cruiser District: 112

Victim: Dalton J Diaz

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 54

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Incident Summary: On August 23, 2019, at approximately 6:43PM, Columbus Police Officers were dispatched to 1100 Rhoads Ave on the report of an accident at Driving Park. Upon arrival, Officers were able to determine that the driver of the vehicle was suffering from a gunshot wound. The driver was transported to a local area hospital by CFD Medic #12, in critical condition. At 7:03PM, the driver succumbed to his injuries, and was pronounced deceased. At this time, the identification of the victim is being withheld until next of kin notification can be made. The motive for this shooting is still unknown at this time.

Update: August 24, 2019: The victim out of this Homicide has been positively identified as Mr. Dalton J. Diaz. Next of Kin notification has been made.

This is the 69th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Detective Heather Collins is the Lead Detective on this case being assisted by Det. Jason Arnold.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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